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## MISSION COVERAGE INDEX

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January 1965

MISSION [REDACTED] 5052 - 22 JANUARY 1965



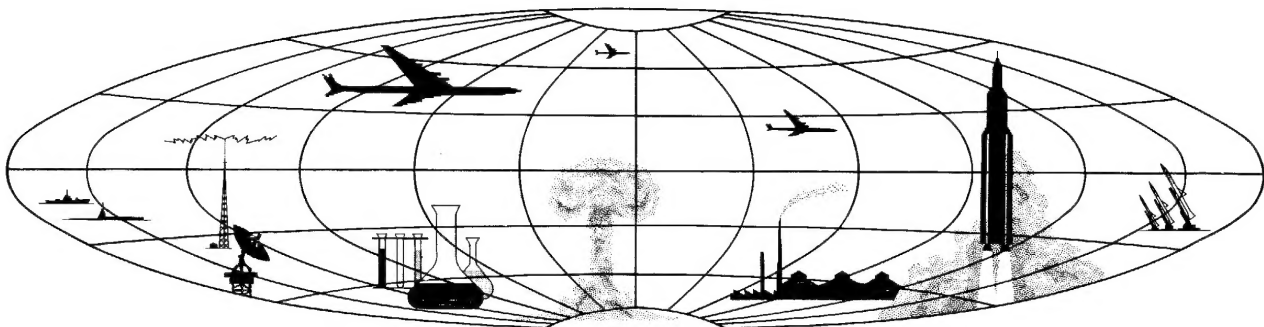
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PREFACE

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THIS MISSION COVERAGE INDEX (MCI) LISTS THE INTELLIGENCE TARGETS IMAGED ON THE PHOTOGRAPHY OF [REDACTED] 5052 DATED 22 JANUARY 1965 COVERING LAOS AND CHINA.

ITEMS ARE ARRANGED IN TWO SECTIONS.

SECTION I PROVIDES SHORT DESCRIPTIONS FOR NEWLY IDENTIFIED TARGETS AND PREVIOUSLY REPORTED TARGETS SHOWING CHANGE, AND ALSO PROVIDES ORDER OF BATTLE INFORMATION.

SECTION II PROVIDES A LISTING OF THOSE TARGETS WHICH COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED.

TARGETS IN EACH SECTION ARE ARRANGED 1) BY COUNTRY, 2) WITHIN THE COUNTRY ACCORDING TO SUBJECT, 3) WITHIN THE SUBJECT BY WAC AREA, AND 4) WITHIN THE WAC AREA BY GEOGRAPHIC COORDINATES IN ASCENDING ORDER. AN EXPLANATION OF COLUMN HEADINGS AND PHOTO REFERENCES USED IN PRESENTING THE INFORMATION IS CONTAINED IN THE APPENDIX. THE MAP BASE USED (WHEN AVAILABLE) FOR THE DERIVATION OF COORDINATES IN THIS MCI IS THE LATEST EDITION OF THE AMS SERIES L500 AND L509, SCALE 1/250,000, L7012, 1/50,000, AND THE ATC SERIES 200, SCALE 1/200,000.

THE USER OF THIS MCI IS CAUTIONED THAT THE SCAN OF PHOTOGRAPHY WAS ACCOMPLISHED IN A RELATIVELY SHORT TIME AND OFTEN WITHOUT THE

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TECHNIQUES COMMONLY EMPLOYED IN DETAILED  
PHOTOGRAPHIC ANALYSIS. CONSEQUENTLY, ALTHOUGH  
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ESSENTIALLY ACCURATE, ADDITIONAL, DETAILED  
ANALYSIS MAY SOMEWHAT ALTER PORTIONS OF THE  
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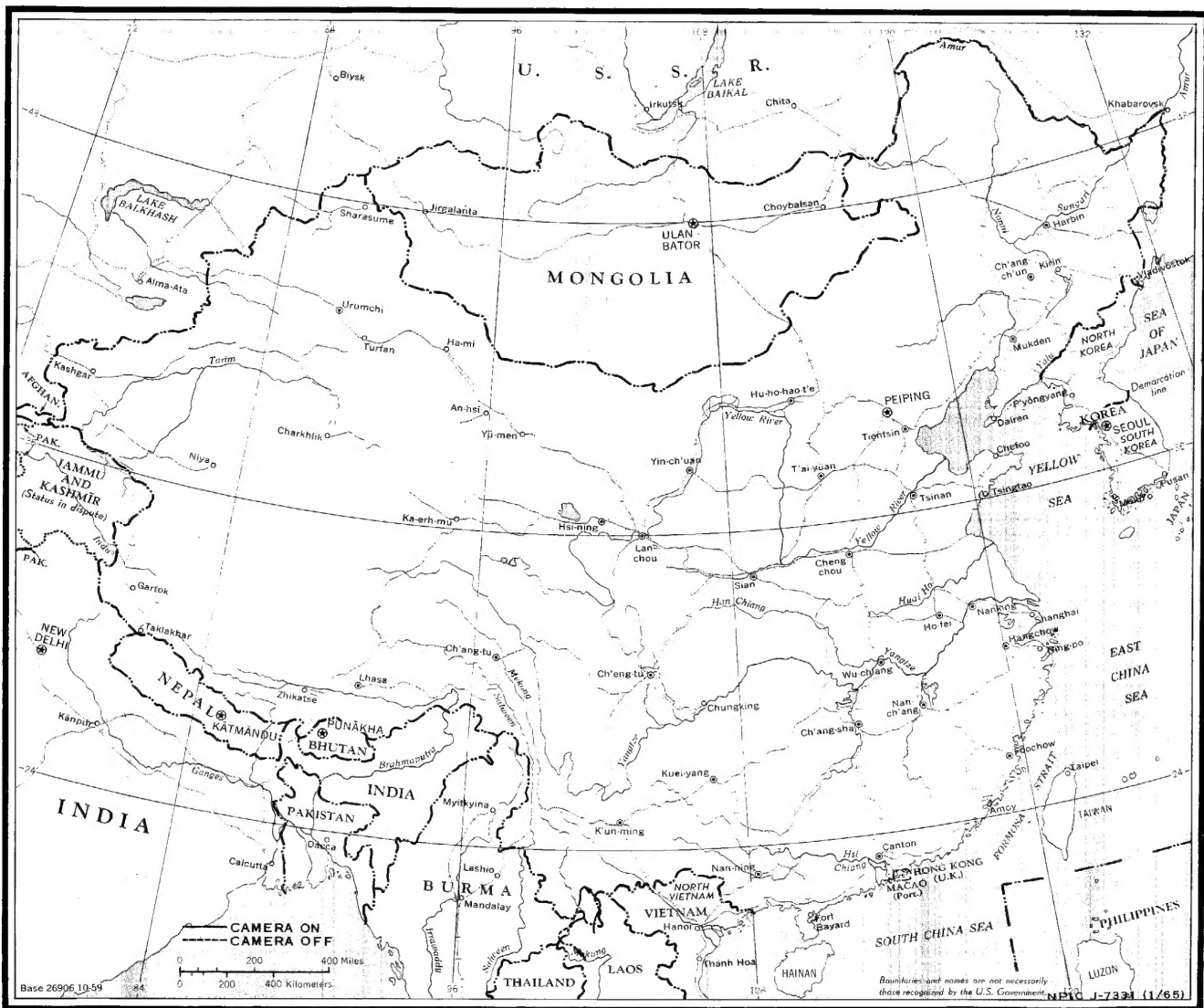
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APPROXIMATE TRACK OF MISSION 5052, 22 JANUARY 1965.

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## SECTION I

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
<p>-CHINA-</p> <p>MILITARY INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>MO-TA-CHING, PROBABLE MILITARY CAMPS TWO MILITARY CAMPS (REFERENCED FROM MO-TA-CHING).</p> <p>CAMP A (1.7 NM EAST) -- TRENCH-SECURED, ROAD-SERVED CAMP CONTAINS APPROXIMATELY 9 BARRACKS-TYPE AND APPROXIMATELY 9 SUPPORT-TYPE BUILDINGS.</p> <p>CAMP B (0.2 NM NW) -- WALL-SECURED CAMP CONTAINS 4 BUILDINGS. A PROBABLE PARADE GROUND IS LOCATED IMMEDIATELY SE OF CAMP.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>CHA-LUNG AREA, MILITARY CAMP 1.8 NM SW OF CHA-LUNG. UNSECURED CAMP CONTAINS 7 BARRACKS AND 5 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS. A SMALL STRONGPOINT WITH 1 AW POSITION OBSERVED IMMEDIATELY WEST OF CAMP.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>25X1D MENG-LA ARMY BARRACKS WEST NO APPARENT CHANGE SINCE MISSION [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED] IN CLOUD-FREE AREAS. 25X1A COMOR TARGET NO [REDACTED] 25X1D [REDACTED]</p> <p>MENG-PAN, PROBABLE BARRACKS AREA 0.1 NM SOUTH OF MENG-PAN.</p>	<p>2114N 10143E</p> <p>2117N 10132E</p> <p>2128N 10134E</p> <p>2144N 10139E</p>	<p>0616</p> <p>0616</p> <p>0616</p> <p>0616</p>	<p>57</p> <p>15-G</p> <p>25X1A [REDACTED]</p> <p>15-B</p>	<p>58</p>

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<p>UNSECURED PROBABLE BARRACKS AREA CONTAINS 5 BARRACKS, 2 SUPPORT, AND 1 H-SHAPED MESSHALL BUILDING, AND 4 SMALL SHEDS. A SMALL STORAGE AREA IMMEDIATELY SW CONTAINS 11 SMALL STORAGE BUILDINGS.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>				
<p>MAN-PIEN, MILITARY CAMP ON WEST EDGE OF MAN-PIEN. PARTIALLY SECURED CAMP CONTAINS 4 BARRACKS, 1 H-SHAPED MESSHALL, AND 3 SMALL SUPPORT BUILDINGS.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	2228N 10131E	0616		38
<p>BASIC SERVICES</p> <p>MENG-LA/VIENG POU KHA ROAD ROAD CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES FROM MENG-LA TO THE SE. NATURAL SURFACE ROAD NOW EXTENDS TO 21-12N 104-42E, 0.5 NM SE OF TA-KU-CHANG. CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES TO THE SOUTH.</p> <p>25X1D [REDACTED]</p>	2128N 10134E	0616		15-D
<p>-LAOS-</p> <p>AIR INSTALLATIONS</p> <p>BAN TA HOU AIRFIELD AT BAN TA HOU. 1,700 X 100 FT NE/SW GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE A SMALL PARKING APRON AND APPROXIMATELY 6 SUPPORT BUILDINGS.</p>	2035N 10037E	0556		49-B

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	Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
				BE	NPIC
25X1D	AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]				
	BAN TA HOU AIRFIELD NW 2 NM NW OF BAN TA HOU. 1,000 X 90 FT E/W GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE A SMALL PARKING APRON AND 6 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. SMALL VILLAGE ADJACENT TO WEST END OF RUNWAY. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	2036N 10036E	0556		49-A
25X1D	BAN HAU TIA LANDING STRIP WEST EDGE OF BAN HAU TIA. 800 X 70 FT NW/SE GRADED EARTH RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	2039N 10038E	0556		49
25X1D	MUONG MOUNGNE AIRFIELD NE EDGE OF MOUNG MOUNGE. TWO SOD RUNWAYS, SERVICEABLE. (1) 1,800 X 70 FT N/S, AND (2) 2,125 X 70 FT NE/SW. FACILITIES INCLUDE A SMALL PARKING AREA ON SOUTH SIDE OF RUNWAY (2). AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	2044N 10029E	0556	25X1A [REDACTED]	51
25X1D	MUONG HOUN AIRFIELD 0.5 NM SSE OF MUONG HOUN. APPROXIMATELY 2,300 X 70 FT NE/SW SOD RUNWAY, UNSERVICEABLE. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	2008N 10127E	0616		493
25X1D	[REDACTED]				

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Target	Coordinates	WAC	Target Numbers	
			BE	NPIC
LUONG NAM THA AIRFIELD 0.5 NM NORTH OF LUONG NAM THA. APPROXIMATELY 4,400 X 350 FT N/S SOD RUNWAY, SERVICEABLE. FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED. [REDACTED]	2057N 10125E	0616	25X1A [REDACTED]	121
MILITARY INSTALLATIONS  BAN SOD LUANG AREA, STRONGPOINT LEFT BANK OF NAM THA (RIVER), 6.3 NM WSW OF BAN SOD LUANG. ENTRENCHED CIRCULAR STRONGPOINT CONTAINS 3 SUPPORT BUILDINGS AND OVERLOOKS ROUTE 3 BETWEEN BAN SAO LUANG AND BAN PHOUNG. [REDACTED]	2026N 10053E	0556		60
MUONG LUONG NAM THA, MILITARY AREA SE EDGE OF MUONG LUONG NAM THA. WALLED RECTANGULAR MOATED FORT AND SEVERAL PERSONNEL TRENCHES. FACILITIES INCLUDE 4 GUARD TOWERS, 1 ADMINISTRATION AND 6 SUPPORT BUILDINGS. [REDACTED]	2057N 10128E	0616		121-A
MUONG OU TAY, MILITARY CAMP 0.2 NM NORTH OF MUONG OU TAY. WALLED MILITARY CAMP CONTAINS 7 BUILDINGS AND 1 SHED. [REDACTED]	2207N 10148E	0616		127-B

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### COLUMN HEADINGS

City, Installation--This column contains the name of the city or town nearest the installation, followed by the name of the installation. If the name of the installation is not known, it is titled according to its function. Where appropriate, the city and installation names are followed by a capsule description.

Coordinates--Coordinates are referenced to the SW corner of the minute square. When the subject installation covers a wide area, coordinates are given for the approximate center of the installation.

WAC--This column provides the World Aeronautical Chart number for that area in which the subject installation is situated.

Installation Numbers--This column is divided into two subcolumns. The first subcolumn lists, when known, the BE installation number assigned to the installation. The second subcolumn lists the installation number assigned by NPIC. Installation numbers, when used to reference an item, should be prefixed by the appropriate WAC number, since installation numbers are repeated from WAC to

WAC. For example, there is an NPIC target number 0499-15-A and an NPIC target number 0498-15-A. In each instance, the NPIC installation number is 15-A, but the installations appear on different WAC charts.

### COMOR TARGET NUMBERS

Target numbers assigned by the Committee on Overhead Reconnaissance (COMOR), when available, are listed directly above the photo reference data.

### PHOTO REFERENCE DATA

The photo reference data indicates the frame(s) on which the installation appears.

### CONDITIONS AFFECTING PHOTOGRAPHY

Following the photo reference data, symbols indicate conditions which affect the appearance of the installation on the photography. The symbols are: C (clear); SC (scattered clouds); HC (heavy clouds); SC-HC (scattered-to-heavy clouds); H (haze); CS (cloud shadow); SD (semi-darkness); O (obliquity); and PQ (poor image quality).

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